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THE Kendall boys who recently broke jail at Georgetown are still at large.

WM. PINEKET, sentenced to be hanged at Irvine today (Friday), has been resoled for 80 days.

MIKE HOLLAND, a farmer near Sharpsburg, lost his barn and crop of tobacco by fire last week. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$500.

ATLAS WHITFIELD, a farmer of Clermont County, while crossing a swollen stream last week was swept from his horse and drowned.

THE survivors of the battle of Franklin, Tenn., of the 16th Federal Infantry, met in a reunion at Maysville Monday. Generals Cox and Hobson were promised to be present.

LAST week a shipment of 1,200 geese was made from Louisville consigned to Norwich, Mich., where they will be put upon a game farm. We extend our sympathy to the people of that section.

DEVON IS GOING TO HAVE A NEW DENTAL CLINIC. It will be built in a separate house about January 1, under the general control of Drs. C. Fox and the business management of our friend, T. M. Borrow, of Mt. Sterling.

THE Frankfort Capital is responsible for the story that an Incurer of Franklin County ordered an Episcopalian preacher to quit shooting birds on his place, for the reason that his wife was Campbellite birds and he didn't want them sprinkled.

THE REVEREND JAMES R. McFADDY, a young man who is employed at the Louisville mills, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon by which he lost a portion of one of his fingers. The injury made it necessary to amputate the member, which operation was performed by Drs. Williams and Combs.—*City Eye Chronicle*.

WALTER SHARP, of Bath County, recently bought several crops of tobacco in Montgomery. The following figures: Sticks and Stockings 818; 7 acres of Green and Jas. 100; 10 acres of Elijah Tabby at \$8; and 10 acres of Smith and Warner at 10c. For several other crops he paid an average of 7½c.

MRS. MARGARET PREWITT, of Clark County, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Union Tobacco Warehouse and the Growers Association for the loss of her husband, John W. Prewitt, who fell through the elevator door by the breaking of the ring rod against which he was leaning.

From the report of the commissioners of Clark County, it is determined that the debt of Clark County is \$150,000. Of this \$65,000 is for turnpikes and the remainder for railroads. The assessed value of the county is nearly \$8,000,000. The Court of Claims, at its recent meeting, allowed claims against the county to the amount of \$4,832.

JOHN VICE, a blind Union soldier, of Bath County, has been awarded \$1,000. 30, 97, in pension money. He was wounded at Mt. Sterling, in the fight with Morgan's command, in June, 1864, and sent to the hospital at Lexington, where he was taken with typhoid fever, followed by gangrene of his wound and total blindness. He says he will invest his money in a bluegrass farm.

THE Bourbon News has a "thank tank" as well as ourselves judging from the number of letters we receive. The greater has the thanks of The News for the following trimmings for Thanksgiving dinner: Hampton Bar oysters, White Plum eelroe, ripe tomatoes, enameled pâté, lettuce, radishes, new onions, kale bottle of grape milk and a few other fancy groceries. A friend at our elbow furnished the turkey and a few other extras.

MR. HARVEY, of Evansville, Ind., is said to have been reconciled, with his partner, Mr. Lindner, a fortune of \$20,000 from the sale of aluminum knobs in Kentucky, 31 miles south of Paducah. Mr. Harvey bought the herd several years ago for a small sum, and about that time, aluminum being a great deal talked of, he had tests made with some of the clay from his tracts, and found it to be good. In this way, every ton of clay baked on the land contains 100 pounds of aluminum, and this is said to be the best production yet known.—Midway Clipper.

THE first experiment of dehorned cattle was made in this country this week when Young Norris, of Madison, dehorned 100 for Jas. A. Bybee. The instrument works with a powerful leverage and cuts the horns off in a second. Some of the horns fall off but the牛 is not great and evidently but for a little while, as they begin grazing in a short time, and they seemingly lose no weight. The younger the animal the easier and less painful the operation. The advantage of dehorned cattle over others is said to be great. They fatten more rapidly, not being given to balking and horning about, worrying themselves.—Whitewater Democrat.

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OUR old friend, Wash Edwards, has thoughts for a half bushel of nice turnips.

FLOYD DAY, who was attending the Letcher Circuit Court last week, has returned home.

A BEAUTIFUL head of hair can be retained indefinitely by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

ROSE & SWANGO request us to state that they have a full supply of Chamberlain's remedies.

C. C. CRAWFORD, formerly of this county, is now teaching school at Whitesburg, in Letcher County.

READ the advertisement of "Sheriff's Sale for Taxes," as it may be of interest to you. Sheriff Hanks means business.

DR. KASHI reports that the wife of S. A. (Doc) Perkins, on Nov. 28th, presented him with a handsome 15-pound boy.

NEW subscribers to THE HERALD will receive the paper to January 1, 1893, for \$1 in cash, and now is the time to subscribe.

"HANDY to have in the house"—Aver's Cherry Pectoral—a prompt and certain remedy for cough, colds, and pulmonary affections.

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H. B. MAUPIN, representing D. H. Carpenter, Catlettsburg, Ky., dealer in dry goods, notions, etc., writes us that he will soon be here, and requests the merchants to hold orders for him.

THE rumor was current Wednesday that John M. Rose was killing hogs, but we neither corroborate nor disprove have been received at this office we are in doubt about the truth of the report.

UNION religious services were held in the Christian Church at this place Thanksgiving Day, and Rev. F. A. Savage, Methodist minister, of Campbell, delivered a most eloquent discourse on the subject.

THE HERALD and the Cincinnati Enquirer (weekly) will be sent to any address for one year for the small sum of \$1.80. Two first-class papers for little more than the price of one. Send your subscription to this office. ♦

S. S. COMBS, the genial landlord of the Combs House, came over from Campbell on Sunday, and was the guest of his son-in-law H. F. Pieratt, until Monday. He came over to bring his boys, who are attending school at the Academy. ♦

T. C. EASTERLING, who learned his trade in this office, is the young printer in the Government Printing Office at Washington, and it is a source of gratification to us to know that his work there is satisfactory in every respect.

AGAIN we call attention to the fact that we cannot publish obituaries, tributes of respect, etc., without pay. The price we charge for such things is very low, and unless the money accompanies the manuscript no attention will be paid to it.

SEE the advertisement of J. Jones, the jeweler, which appears in this paper today, and when you wish anything in his line give him a call. His place of business is 36 Main Street, Lexington, Ky., where you will find dexterous goods at low prices.

GES MEYER, the fair-haired Adonis who represents W. M. Kerr & Co., Ironton, Ohio, dealers in hardware, cutlery, etc., was a guest of the Day House Tuesday night, this is quite a favorite in this section, and especially so with a certain dark-eyed damsel. Wonder when there will be a wedding?

DR. J. A. TAULBEE reports the following: Born, to the wife of George Oldfield, on Sunday, Nov. 29th, a girl, Madeline Winn; 16 pounds 1/2 ounces. This is the largest baby we ever heard of. Her second name is in honor of her friend, P. B. Winn, of Winchester, who is quite a favorite in this section.

The following is the programme of the Teachers' Association, to be held at Hazel Green on the second Saturday in December, 1892:

1. Welcome address W. H. Ford,
2. Response N. H. Horton,
3. Recitation Ida Swango,
4. The general attendance and how to increase it H. L. Graham and J. W. Taulbee,
5. How to bring the teacher and patron into sympathy and cooperation H. L. Graham and G. B. Stauffer,
6. Easy reading Nannie Kash,
7. Reading W. H. DeBusk,
8. Recitation Mable Janies,
9. Easy reading Dora Hanks,
10. How should teachers be influenced by public opinion Edgar Kash,

General discussion John Kash, Mrs. Nannie Kash, J. M. Lovelace, G. B. Stauffer and James D. Graham.

N. H. WITHERSPOON, President of the Winchester Bank, P. B. Winn, general bookkeeper of the same institution, and W. T. Ogden, City Attorney of Winchester, spent a week bird hunting in this section, and left for home Thursday of this week with about 150 birds. It was the first visit. Meares, Witherspoon and Ogden even paid our town, and we are glad to say that they go away well pleased with the place and the people. Mr. Winn has been here several times, and he thinks Hazel Green the garden spot of creation and their people the best on earth. Ogden said to THE HERALD that they were well received here any longer would founder, and not be able to get away. Without inquiring himself, he said "the appetites of Witherspoon and Winn are 'out of sight.' They were all the guests of Hon. D. S. Godsey and wife. We are always glad to have such people as these visit us, and we hope the trio here named may come again soon.

REV. THOS. TYLER, a minister of the Baptist Church, died at the residence of his father, S. M. Tyler, near Hazel Green, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The beloved son had been in bad health since last June, but rallied several times and gave hope of recovering. On the morning of his death he felt better than usual and accompanied his father to the barn. While the latter was feeding he heard his son pray outside the barn, and getting through with his work, he went outside to assist him to the house. He straightened up as if to arise, but dropped down and expired almost instantly. Thus, Tyler was an earnest and devout Christian and a good citizen. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing family and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground on Wednesday.

WE FAILED to note the fact last week, that Louis & Gus Straus, the leading clothiers of Kentucky, at Lexington, recently suffered a severe loss. The particulars of the loss are that they marked down all the goods in their house 50 cents in the dollar, and now mourn the loss of profits, as may be seen by a glance at their advertising draped in black on their front page and we extend our sympathy, but after all, "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good." So, while they are submerged in "sack cloth and ashes," as it were, the people are "plastered in the swine," and can dress handsomely if that it formally cost. Our readers can do better than to give them a call.

A SOCIETY was organized at the Court House Wednesday night, to be known as the Campton Literary Society, and the following officers were elected: Dr. James H. Stammer, President; T. J. Hurst, Vice President; Miss Lou E. Byrd, Secretary; Miss Lydia Hanks, Assistant Secretary; George Spradling and Dr. Stammer, Secretaries of Music. Miss Lydia Hanks, Mrs. Anna F. Failes, Miss Anna Belle Ashburn and Miss Mahala Byrd, Assistant Editors. Prof. A. F. Byrd, R. L. Athey and H. A. Stanner were elected to write out the by-laws for the government of the society. The society will meet every Wednesday night at the Court House, and will be opened with prayer and singing.

—The following were registered at the Coshocton House the past week: R. W. Smith, Cincinnati; R. A. Carpenter, Grayson, Ky.; Dr. McQue, Mt. Sterling; Gus Meyer, Ashland, and G. H. Mahan, Paintsville.

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EVENING SONG.

*British eyes,
Two little eyes,
Full of mischief and wondrous wine,
Shining and bright as the summer skies,
Whose eyes can they be?*

*Sweet lips,
Two little lips,
Puffed as red as cherries
And sweet as the pink the honey bee signs,
Whose lips can they be?*

*Brown hands,
Two little hands,
Playing at hide-and-seek at play,
Brown hands busy the livelong day,
Whose hands can they be?*

*Hay foot,
Two little feet,
Hopping as gay as a fawn's best,
Quick foot and small and small feet,
Whose feet can they be?*

*Two little bright eyes—closed,
Two little sweet lips—shut,
Two little brown hands—at rest,
Two little busy feet—still,
All my darling's a key be.*

—*Harvey N. Illoemer, in Western Rura.*



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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

Then John and Mary, with their child who had been born to them the first year of their marriage, went together to the small possessions that were left them and joined the swarm of eastern people who were on their way to Kansas to take up claims and make homes in the great western prairies.

They went away out near the west line of the state before they were able to find any government land had not been "granted" to some railroad company or some other corporation, nor had been leased to some cattle king, whose right to make a fortune off public land must be considered and protected no matter what became of the poor man who wanted a few acres of land for a home.

At last, after driving for days and days across the green rich prairies infested by the cattlemen and marked with the tracks of many different companies, John Green, with his wife and child and their shuddering old white-topped wagon, hatted on the sandy plains of western Kansas and preempted a claim in the alkali desert and settled down to combat with drought, heat and malaria.

When John had selected his claim and got his preemption papers all arranged, he began to clear out a plot of ground, and in a short time the saw house was ready for occupancy. He was disappointed in the result of his trip, and he knew that Mary was also though she had never breathed a word to that effect. He felt that they had better remain east, and had ominous doubts of the outcome of his venture. But when he saw that since to retreat was impossible, he resolved to go on and make the best of it.

So he plowed the sod and planted the crops, and as the time sprouted and came up, then he cultivated the fields early and late, and as the growing corn sprang up higher and higher and the field became a sea of waving green, John's courage returned and hope glowed in his breast.

"We shall come out all right yet, Mary," he remarked one evening as



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They walked out to look at the crops. "We shall come out all right, and soon have a new home; and it will all be ours. It will only take a little time and a little patience."

"Who cares for the time, John?" Mary asked. "I'm sure that I don't mind the waiting and the work, only so we get a home at last."

And thus contented to work and wait, these brave pioneers, like thousands of others, submitted cheerfully to every hardship and inconvenience, and bore uncomplainingly on against adversity and misfortune.

For three years they kept steadily to their purpose, contending against drought and hot winds which every year destroyed their growing crops and left their fields parched and brown. Then John took down with malaria,

and all the spring and all the summer was unable to work, and went pressed upon them, and the wolf of hunger drew near the door of the sod house, placing them in the condition where the opening of this story found them, driven to the necessity of mortgaging the claim for food.

CHAPTER III.—GIVING THE MORTGAGE.

As has been told, John and Mary slept much that night after they had concluded to mortgage the farm, and so, worn out with a restless night, John was astir in the morning at an unusually early hour. Upon dressing and going out the first object that met his eyes when he opened the door was a small bag of corn meal sitting on the door step.

John had considered a great deal at this, and many suggestions had it come there were offered by one and the other, but after due consideration they were all dismissed as untenable, and eventually they decided that old Markham had become convinced of having acted wrongfully and had in the night stolen over with the meal, being ashamed to let his presence be known. Louis had another and more correct opinion regarding the matter, but as in all other cases he did not concern her resolved to keep quiet.

However the meal came there, it proved a very acceptable gift, in fact a perfect Godsend to the Greeks, for otherwise their breakfast would have been a very meager affair. As it was, they had some corn cakes and some parched meal coffee, and these were quite sufficient to sustain him, and a salutary effect on John, since with a full stomach some of his old-time pride, independence and courage returned, and after partaking of that breakfast he felt that he could face a great deal more trouble than he then had, and come off victorious.

Breakfast over, John harnessed up the two horses to the old wagon and he and Louis started out for town, where Scraggs kept his office. The day was warm and clear and the roads dry, and the trip, though embarking ten miles each way, was not a disagreeable one. The two talked a great deal about the things about which they were making the trip. They grew quite friendly as they had been on arrival, owing no doubt to the fresh air and change of scenery.

Arriving at the town, which, by the way, was called Paradise Park, though there was nothing resembling a park within a hundred miles of it, and it is safe to presume that it bore little enough resemblance to paradise, with its one street and four or five smelching old board buildings half buried in the sand and dirt, John and Louis, with the metropolis of the west, John Green and his wife, had little difficulty in finding Scraggs' office, for it was the most prominent building in the place, being post office, printing office and real estate and law office all in and under the control and guidance of Scraggs.

Mr. Scraggs was in his office when they entered, but being deeply engrossed at the time in writing a editorial for his paper, the Westerner, on the multifarious advantages in coming to western Kansas to live and invest capital, John had to wait some time before he had an opportunity of stating his business. In the meantime he had a chance to take a survey of the country and to observe the wonder and beauty of the hills and valleys, while and oats and hemp, and against the walls as samples of the produce of the surrounding country. He was still gazing upon these magnificent specimens when Mr. Scraggs caught his "able editor" to a finish and whirling about in his chair caught John in the net. Instantly a smile lit up the agent's face, and rubbing his hands together, he said: "Those are not so bad, though."

"Hold on a minute," said John, "let me know something about the terms. I see you advertised them as easy."

"Yes, long time and easy terms," Scraggs repeated.

"Well, I'll give you what are they?" John asked again, "what are they?"

"Why, as to time, we don't loan on less than five years. We don't loan on less than three years."

"And I've got to pay interest on the money that long whether I need it so long or not?"

"Yes, that's our rule."

"And as to terms?"

"Well, we make that easy, I assure you. Only nine per cent."

"What's that?"

"Then there's just little matter of commissions, you know, to be added in. Let's see, it will amount to about four per cent. I reckon, making eighteen dollars for interest and eight dollars per year for commissions—twenty-six dollars in all. Then you give us your note for two hundred and we pay you one hundred and fifty."

"So, one hundred and fifty?" John repeated. "What becomes of the other fifteen?"

"That is kept back as a premium."

"Great God, man, do you want me to take one hundred and fifty dollars and pay for it three years, and then at the end of three years pay you two hundred? That is that what you mean?"

"Yes, if you wish to put it in that way."

"And you call that easy terms?"

"Can you get any that are easier?" Scraggs answered, with provoking calmness.

Green made no reply but sank back in his chair perfectly dumfounded, and sat there staring at the agent in blank wonder. Scraggs waited some time, then turning about said, carelessly:

"Do you want the loan?"

"No, I don't want to be robbed," Green replied, "and you offer to do nothing else."

Scraggs drew out the drawer and began replying to the papers in his desk. "It don't matter to me," he said, "whether you have heard wild stories about this section and are ill prepared to meet them. However, ask our farmers and you will tell you the same story. As I said, I can sell you the best farm in the country for

fifteen dollars per acre, and it's worth more than that to-day, and in a year from now it will be worth twenty if not twenty-five. I will drive you out to look at it if you think it would suit you. What you say?"

"Why, I don't want to buy land, but just want to know something about a claim I have out east."

"Mr. Scraggs' countenance fell, and he looked down rather sheepishly. For once in his life he had made a mistake, and by his precipitancy had got himself into a trap. But he was not the sort of man to trap himself, and looking up with the frankness of a man having all the advantages, for he had the only money there was to loan in all that section and he knew the people were compelled to have it, and, let them grumble and talk as they would, they must sooner or later come to his terms and accept them as a favor. So he could afford to smile with the complacency of an angel as he listened to the words of the man he had just met.

"I have well enough that Green would be glad to get the money on any terms, so it was not necessary for him to use any argument or waste time or breath in the matter. With calm indifference he turned his attention to some other affair, totally ignoring John Green's presence.

John and Mary left the office and on the outside they called the weather over several minutes. They agreed that it was an outrage to be forced to submit to such highhanded, heartless theft, but they could see no way to avoid it. It was simply that or starvation.

"We'll have to accept his terms," John said, "for we're in his toils and he knows it. We'll have to submit, and I pray the Lord to help us."

"We'll have to submit," John repeated.

"Louis, come on and let's get the tiding done," John led the way back to the office. Scraggs was busily writing at his desk, but glanced up as they entered.

"We'll have to take that money, Mr. Scraggs," John said.

"So you've concluded to accept the accommodation," said Scraggs replied as he turned over forth the papers.

"No," John said, "we have only concluded to wait a while."

"Well, I'll take it what you please, Mr. Green," said Scraggs, "but it is an accommodation, just the same. If we didn't let you have the money you'd suffer, for you can't get it anywhere else on any terms."

John had no inclination to argue the matter, so he made up his mind to let it pass. The writings were completed, signed and delivered, and John received his money. John and Mary immediately left the office, and with sorrowful hearts walked down the street, and after making some purchases at the drug store drove home.

"YOU."

"I have heard robbery called a good many things in my time, but I never heard it called that before."

Scraggs smiled complacently as he finished placing the papers and closed and locked the door. He was the possessor of a man having all the advantages, for he had the only money there was to loan in all that section and he knew the people were compelled to have it, and, let them grumble and talk as they would, they must sooner or later come to his terms and accept them as a favor. So he could afford to smile with the complacency of an angel as he listened to the words of the man he had just met.

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OUR LANGUAGE.

English Comments on Some American Words.

A writer in an American magazine claims that his countryman speaks better English than the English themselves, says the London *Telegraph*. Commentaries of this kind should be decided, because it is next to impossible to secure an impartial judge.

The improvements that have been made across the Atlantic in the tongue of the United States are not to be denied, but the changes are important lists. Many of the words or phrases that were once used on consideration to be bits of obsolete or provincial English—some of them very vicious and expressive.

The spelling peculiar to American newspapers and books hardly seems in advance, instead of "plough," it is a "prowl"; instead of "trot," it is a "trotter"; instead of "trayor" and "trayeler," spelled with one "t," "look over, but do not suggest any vise, especially while "teteer" is a decided vulgarity. The American writer asserts that "freight train" is better than "goods train," but that is a matter of opinion.

He is more justified in objecting to the American name "steamer" to the "steamship," as he is to the "steamship" to the "steamboat." This is certainly more precise. "Fruit lands" than "agricultural lands," but then we also use the first in literature, leaving the latter to oleochemical returns. To say that preserved meat is "canned," not "tinned," is rational, for the material used may not always be tin; and the translational use of "bug" for "beetle," a reversal to the old English of "beotle," associated with the beetle, is now the general term. "Menial" was at one time not all offensive, it is now. The epithet is degraded into an unutterable curse, associated with the "menial genus." Changes in feeling and opinion, however, about words are inevitable. One gets exalted, another degraded. "Menial" was at one time not all offensive, it is now. The epithet is degraded into an unutterable curse, associated with the "menial genus." Changes in feeling and opinion, however, about words are inevitable. One gets exalted, another degraded. "Menial" was at one time not all offensive, it is now. The epithet is degraded into an unutterable curse, associated with the "menial genus." Changes in feeling and opinion, however, about words are inevitable. One gets exalted, another degraded. "Menial" was at one time not all offensive, it is now. The epithet is degraded into an unutterable curse, associated with the "menial genus." Changes in feeling and opinion, however, about words are inevitable. One gets exalted, another degraded. "Menial" was at one time not all offensive, it is now. The epithet is degraded into an unutterable curse, associated with the "menial genus."

—Among the recent publications of the American Academy of political and social science, a paper on the development of economic society in Italy, by Archibald Lorin, is to be recommended. It is a study of the blind economy and statistics in the university of Sicily. Italy. Prof. Lorin is a radical representative of the orthodox political economy, and is without sympathy for the deviations of the optimistic and socialist schools, and is especially severe upon the "retrogression" proposed by the Austrian economists.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Marie Hatchfield's tomb, near Paris, consists of a small and chapel. Her portrait hangs just above the sarcophagus and is wreathed in flowers in true French fashion, and the dead light a lamp is kept burning close by.

—Ex-Minister Bigelow carries around with him the dignified manner which made him a Parisian among the Parisians, and his tall form and snow-white beard and hair cause him to be a remarkable pleasant subject to look upon if only as a sample of fine old age.

—The Grand Duke Michael of Russia was taken in a few weeks ago by a young Miss Muriel Muller, who was able to win the representation of certain from his Imperial highness a considerable sum of money as well as letters of recommendation and of introduction.

—Mrs. Ole Bull takes a very lively interest in Norwegian musical matters. On the occasion of a Scandinavian musical festival she sang, accompanying herself on the piano. Mrs. Hull also made a speech to the assembled audience, dwelling upon the enabling effect of music.

—A Zulu prince, the youngest son of King Cetsho Teweto, an interesting character, was born at St. Louis. The prince is a stalwart young fellow weighing 186 pounds, with a face of a copper hue and curly red hair. He is one of 21 children, his father possessing the luxury of 40 wives.

—A French scientist has compiled some interesting statistics to show that a large percentage of the world's most famous men of learning have been clergymen's sons. This blow a blast at the old saw about "ministers' sons," many of them, like Mrs. Stowe, the Brontës and Mrs. Trollope, have been famous.

—Leaving the paragraphs to fight it out as to whether the prince of Wales smokes \$1,000 per 1,000 cigars or only smokes \$1,000 worth of cheaper brands in the year, it may suffice to say that he is very fond of a briar-root pipe and some good tobacco, and knows how to color a meerschaum as well as if he had a fine and expensive practice at the job.

—An intriguing Frenchman with a family for statistics discovered by Alexander Dumaine, the author is the most widely-read author in France. Millions of volumes bearing his name have been purchased by the French people. Emile Zola, whose books sell annually more than 100,000,000 volumes, and Olivet, 6,000,000 of whose books are to be found in France, are next to Dumaine in popularity.

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—"What is the difference between a chiropodist and a cordon-bleu?"—"Three dollars an hour."—N.Y. Herald.

—Mean.—Miss Blinway—"We had some trouble with the peach-peach." Miss Stagatone—"Indeed?"—What girl did you have for a partner?"—N.Y. Press.

—"Money is trouble," said old Baneker. "No it isn't, either!" exclaimed young Baneker. "You easily borrow trouble."—Baltimore American.

—"If marriage is a 'failure,'" said Sybil, "what on earth is an engagement?"—"Why, only a 'temporary embarrasment,'" responded Tom.—Drake's Magazine.

—A Woman's Idea.—Frank—"I think that the man who marries for money is the most uninteresting."—May—"Perhaps he is not so bad as that."—The man who marries without money—"Smitten?"—"No; I shall sympathize with you when she throws you over as she did me."—Indianapolis Journal.

—A nice young man got into a tramcar a few evenings ago, and saw to his delight the only vacant seat was by the side of a young lady acquaintance. He made for that seat with joyous strides, and his eyes answered his with delighted looks. "I am glad to see you again," he said, "I have not seen you for a few months now." "Indeed?"—"Yes." "Were you afraid of taking it?"—The young man continued while the old gentleman broke out in a cold perspiration. "Not at all," she replied. "I had been vacated, you know." The seat was vacated instantly, the two innocent young hearts beat as half a dozen and the pratice of the car, while an old gentleman scowled upon them from the distant corner.—London Tribune.

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—"Will he be very badly marked?" he continued, looking interested. "Oh, no!" she said, "he is a very expert, and a few marks on his forehead." "Were you afraid of taking it?"—The young man continued while the old gentleman broke out in a cold perspiration. "Not at all," she replied. "I had been vacated, you know." The seat was vacated instantly, the two innocent young hearts beat as half a dozen and the pratice of the car, while an old gentleman scowled upon them from the distant corner.—London Tribune.

Josh Billings' Blunt Sayings.

FLATTERY is like kalone water; few be smelt ev', not swallowed.

It is better not to know so much, than to know so much that ain't so.

There is a hundred different kinds of religion, but only one kind of piety.

A few pick out a good husband, shut both eyes, grab hard, and trust in the Lord.

There is 2 things in this life for which we are never fully prepared, that Iz twins.

Lazyness is a good deal like money, the more a man has of it the more he seems to want.

Livin' in hope is like livin' on wind, a good way tew get full, but a poor way tew get phat.

A man haz az much rite tew say a word az it is pronounced, az the haz tew pronounced it the way it ain't spell.

Love is like the measles; we kant have it on our skin, but we know it's in life we hav it, and it goes with us.

There is sun phules in this world who spend their hole life hunting after righteoussness, and kant find any time to practice it.

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The readers of THE HERALD will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. It is a disease of the blood vessels, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

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The Governor and the Senator.

It was with infinite regret of an irresponsible few that the whole Farmers Alliance was put in the attitude of posing strictures on Senator Carlisle and Gov. Brown, of Elizabethtown recently. However, Mr. Carlisle and Gov. Brown both read the times, and appreciate the humor of the situation. On the train with his dad, Gov. Brown met Senator Carlisle which caused him to be "brought in effigy or go to Alaska?" The Senator replied that the Governor could take his prescribed dose; that he himself preferred to remain this winter in a warm climate, and, if necessary, be burned. He's fresh material for those who have accused the Junta Kentucky Senator with a tendency toward coldness.—Louisville Times.

AN HONEST SWEDE tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public. "One of my children took cold and died before I could get to her. I gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in five minutes later I gave her one more. By this time she had to cough up the gathering g in her throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good for 15 minutes. Then she got up and vomited; then she went back to sleep. I step good for 15 minutes of the night. She got the cruse the second night and I gave the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine."—Chas. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa, 50 cents extra for sale by Rose & Swango, Hazel Green.

Not going to Lexington.

THE editor of the Capital is not going to engage in Lexington journalism, any reports to the contrary notwithstanding. You will see my friend, Capt. Sam M. Gaines, the full-blooded Kentuckian, all efforts, it is a fact that they have never had a word of consultation regarding the joint publication of a newspaper at Lexington or elsewhere. The Lexington Leader, which first gave publication to the statement relative to the proposed new paper, is the only visitors, I understand Mr. Hill Davidson, who has corrected the original statement. But this apart, we wish Capt. Gaines, and those with whom he may be associated, the utmost realization of their hopes of success.—Frankfort Capital.

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Money Asked for a Murderer.

A PETITION is in circulation praying Gov. Brown to commute the death sentence of Simpson Bush, of Clay City, to life, because he killed his young wife by shooting her through the head with a pistol and then placing the weapon in such a position as to make it appear a case of suicide. The murder was caused by jealousy.

A GREAT many persons who have found no relief from other treatment, have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Do not give up until you have tried it. It is only 40 cents per bottle. For sale by Rose & Swango.

LADY (at railway station)—Is there any objection to dogs in this car, conductor? Gentleman—I am not the conductor, madam. I will say, however, that there is a crying baby in this car, and if your dog is big enough to swallow the baby, I think he will be welcome.

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A GREAT race meeting will be held at Independence, Iowa, August 22 to September 3, 1892. C. W. Williams, owner of Allerton (2391), and track at that place, has made public the arrangements for next year's races. He offers \$200,000 in purses. He has reduced the entrance fee from 10 per cent, to one half of 1 per cent, up to only 5 per cent. There will be one \$10,000 stake every day in addition to the regular purses. Some day during the meeting there will be a \$50,000 stake, which will be increased to \$100,000 the next day. The same amount will be increased again. This, it is expected, will be the means of bringing together such stallions as Palo Alto, Allerton, St. Paul, Nelson, Axtell, Delmarch and others.

THE laws of health are taught in our schools, and we are given much practical benefit and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases could easily be done. If some scholar, who had just contracted a cold, was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry loud cough, and know its significance; see the thin white coating on the tongue and, later, as the cold developed, the redness of the nose, the irritation and thin watery discharge from the nose, not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold can be cured in a few days, at least entirely mitigated, when properly treated, as soon as the first symptoms appear. For sale by Rose & Swango.

Lobbying Among the Legislators.

THERE will be considerable lobbying at Frankfort this winter. The Legislature will have to provide charters for cities as they are classified, and as there are generally two or three factions in each city, the members of the Legislature will all meet at the same time, and, after their fights will be transferred to the Capital when the charter question comes up, and then the rural members will get some insight of the harmony that prevails in some of the cities of the State.—Boone County Recorder.

Consumption Cure.

AN old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands of an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Ailments, also a powerful and reliable Remedy for Consumption and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering followers. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will give free of charge, to all who desire it, the secret of this Remedy or Balsam, with full directions for preparation and using. Send by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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A Six Octave Champion Organ 200.00

A Double Barrel Shot Gun 30.00

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A High Arm Improved Sewing Machine 55.00

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